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## *Reality and Celebration*

# Happy Father's Day And Here's To A Great Juneteenth!!!

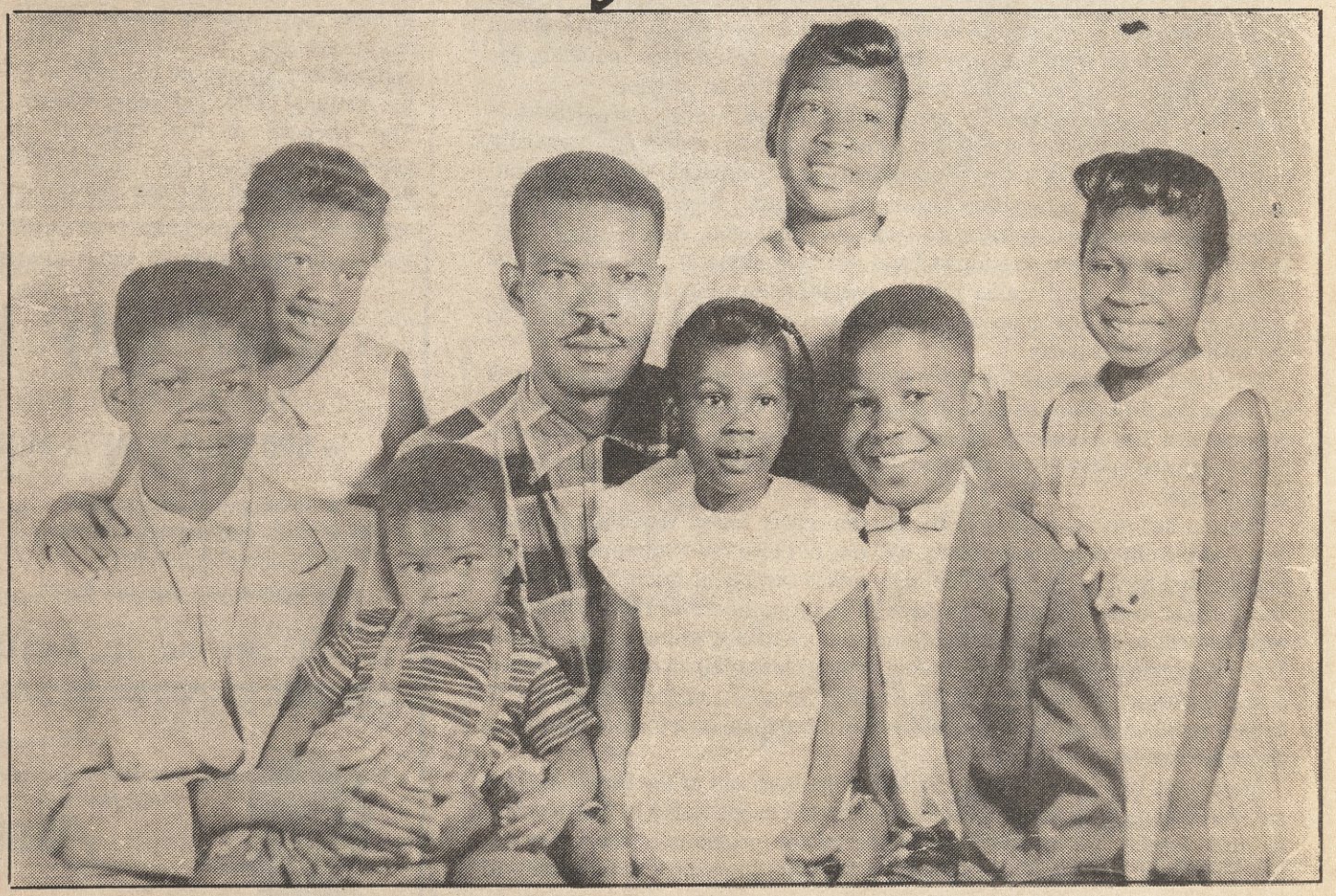
**By Sharon R. McGriff**
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**The North Bay Progress**

This month marks two very special events: Father's Day and Juneteenth. There is some very significant meaning in these two days for the African-American community, especially in light of recent events.

On Father's Day, June 16, The North Bay Progress honors all African-American men—past, present and future. We especially choose to honor them in the face of an often harsh public, which either ignores the fact that half of all African-American men have wives or families; that 75 percent of Black men between the ages of 20-to-29 have had no serious encounters with the law; or that half of those between the ages of 16-to-24 who are not in school, are employed.

Currently, a bipartisan panel is studying some hard, cold facts, as well as the negative image associated with urban African American males. Staggering statistics reveal that African-American males have the highest unemployment rates, disproportionate rates of crime, murder and imprisonment; high rates of

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**Father's Day Tribute: This 30-year plus photo shows Marshall McGriff and seven of his eight children (Patricia Alice was born two years later). Also absent was Mother Bernice, who had to work that weekend. From left: Marshall Jr., Crystal, Melody, Sharon. Gregory and Erica are the little ones. That's Michael with the bowtie.**

## *History Of Juneteenth*

Perhaps the three most significant documents in U.S. history which exemplify America's passion for freedom are the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Emancipation Proclamation. Although each has maintained its rightful place in the annals of American history, only the Bill of Rights and the Constitution have been nationally recognized with identifiable dates and cultural festivities. Each year America celebrates the Fourth of July, Constitution Day and Flag Day, all of which have developed into an expression and ceremony of appreciation by the American people with special events emphasizing the historical importance of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The Emancipation Proclamation, which is particularly significant to African Americans, has not until recently received its rightful day of national appreciation. With the resurgence of the African American community's celebration of Juneteenth, America is growing in its awareness and appreciation of this highly meaningful document.

The celebration of Juneteenth is not

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# Speak Up

# *After The Yellow Ribbons Come Down*

**Washington, D.C.-A community newspaper here reported, "The National Mental Health Association is now preparing for the troops' mental-emotional readjustments 'After the Yellow Ribbons Come Down'-a program fostering a 'mentally healthy' reunion and transition period" for Desert Storm veterans and their families.**

**Alas, it may be large segments of the civilian population who will require an emotional readjustment once the golden cloud of victory in the desert can no longer obscure the raging problems at home. But euphoria is addictive and indications are that the Desert Storm revelers will celebrate as long as possible. A Pentagon spokesman indicated that the 150-200 welcome-home events that have been brought ot its attention are probably just the tip of the iceberg, and that such events could stretch through the summer.**

**Now, this is not just to rail against the non-stop after-party for a war I did not support. Many others are troubled as well. One media professor, who is studying the celebrations for an upcoming book on the Persian Gulf war told The Washington Post, "At the risk of sounding like a killjoy, there seems to be a hysterical side to all this euphoria...It's as though the war has turned out to be nothing more than an occasion for a big feel-good bash." Competing against such Storm-related events as a special off-season Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans and a Sea World party in San Diego, organizers in Washington claim their's as the "true" national celebration featuring the "biggest military parade in history" down Constitution Avenue.**

**A brief visit to the temporary headquarters of the Washington celebration provided glimpses of fraternity and sorority-house types-Young Republican-types-bustling about as it they were wrestling with pressing, weighty matters. A look at the interoffice organization chart revealed a roster with enough names and fancy titles to rival the Pentagon. And an insider indicated that calls were pouring in from others wishing to climb aboard the celebration train. Each caller cited a special connection based on family, school or political ties as proof of their worthiness to work-albeit briefly-on the welcome-home party.**

**Turns out a lot of these folks are between jobs-no shame in that-and look for work the old-fashioned way, at least for them, based on family, school or political ties. Unfortunately, these are not avenues open to a lot of the returning young men and women who served in the Persian Gulf, particularly persons of color.**

**Therein lies my un-ease with the current party fever. When the parades stop and the cheering finally fades, will any of these red-white-and-blue promoters lend their energies to the high-stakes battles at home? Doubtfully. The Persian Gulf war was attractive to large numbers of folks because it represented, or seemed to, a lightning-fast, clear-cut win over the enemy. Notwithstanding that Saddam Hussein, whom George Bush likened to Hitler, is still in power; or the plight of the Kurdish refugees; or the billions of U.S. dollars spent on an air war against Saddam instead of on a frontal assault on domestic issues.**

**Americans like quick wins-go in, bomb the heck out of the target and get out. But there are no magic missiles to fix what needs fixing in this country. In many areas, we cannot even agree on the problems. Where are the masterful battle planners and tacticians, the field generals who have the will and the vision to fight the good fight here at home? There are occasional sightings; The North Bay Progress will report on some of them over the coming months, and invites you to tell us about people and programs who are making a difference.**

**-Helen Peterson**

## *Solano County African-American Family Reunion Celebration, June 22*

The Third Annual Solano County African American Family Reunion Celebration promises to be an exciting, educational, and inspirational day of festivities.

The event, sponsored by the Solano County African American Reunion Committee, City of Vallejo, Vallejo City Unified School District, and over 25 other participating Solano County organizations, is modeled after celebrations sponsored nationwide by the National Council of Negro Women. The purpose of the event is to recognize the many historical achievements of African American families.

Entitled, "We Are Family," the Reunion Celebration will be held Saturday, June 22, 1991, at the Marina Vista Park located on the Avenue of State Flags (behind City Hall) in Vallejo, from 10 a.m. to dusk. Activities and features include: Ethnic Foods; Arts and Crafts; Fabulous Entertainment; Health Screenings; Job Fair; Children's Activities; and Cultural Exhibits.

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# COMMUNITY

## *Scholarship Announced*

# *Birthday Celebrates Life Of Robin Mackbee*

By Sharon R. McGriff

The birthday celebration was like any other celebration. Family and friends were gathered. Food was plentiful, and laughter was equally abundant.

There was a difference, however: the birthday honoree Robin Mackbee, was not there. The young firefighter, who would have turned 38 on April 12, died 11 years earlier while helping to fight a fire in North Vallejo.

The commemoration, held in the South Vallejo Park named for Robin Mackbee, was attended by family, friends and about 20 firefighters. Some of the firefighters worked with Robin at the Corcoran Street Firehouse in North Vallejo.

According to Earsell Mackbee, an elder brother of the deceased firefighter, the birthday commemoration was the family's way of keeping their relative's memory alive.

"We wanted to show we have not forgoten what Robin meant to all of us," Mackbee said as members of his family remembered and made new plans to honor Robin.

The Mackbee family recently revealed plans to administer a scholarship in the name of Robin Mackbee. Future fundraising activities will be announced, said Earsell Mackbee.

According to Carrie Mackbee, the scholarship is a fitting memorial to a son who fought so hard to become a firefighter.

"It wasn't easy for Robin, but once he became a firefighter, he loved it," she said.

The years since her son's death have eased some of Carrie Mackbee's pain, but she is quick to admit "there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about him."

Louis and Carrie Mackbee have seven surviving children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. If Robin were alive today, Carrie Mackbee said, "he would be encouraging his nephews and other family members or friends to be firefighters.

"He would tell them, 'come on, you can do it.' He was determined, and I think he would have encouraged that same kind of determination among others."

For more information about the Robin Mackbee Scholarship Fund, call (707) 643-4862.



Carrie Mackbee, surrounded by some of the firefighters who attended the recent birthday commemoration honoring Robin Mackbee's birthday. From left: Firefighter Butch Miller, Engineer Rubin Cardenas, Captain Frank Springer, and Fillerman Dick Benne.

# Black Business Conference In Oakland

More than 300 Black Business leaders and professionals will meet in Oakland later this month to deal with issues facing Black entrepreneurs.

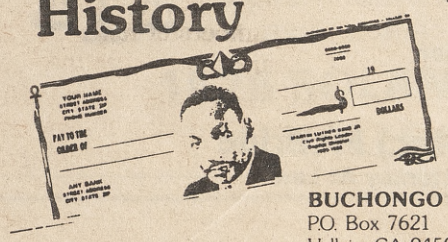
The conference, to be held at the Parc Oakland Hotel from June 29 to July 3, is being sponsored by the National Black Chambers of Commerce. Business people from throughout the United States, Virgin Islands and the Caribbean are expected to attend.

More information about the conference is available from the Oakland-Alameda Black Chamber of Commerce, (415) 601-5742.


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# STYLE

## The Brighter Side

**Q. I am 40 years old, and I am thirsting to learn more about my family tree. It seems like I'm Johnny-come-lately kind of guy, because when the movie and book "Roots" were popular, I was not the least bit interested. As a result of a lot of personal circumstances, however, I've been led in the direction of wanting to know more about my family's origin. Can you help me? Where do I start?**



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Ann Sandifer
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A. Better late than never. To me, it's not how the ship gets across the ocean, just so long as it gets across. You're a lucky man. I have a good friend who is now in the process of searching for her own family tree. Here are a few tips that may prove helpful. Good luck!

°Check with your county and state Genealogy Society, and believe it or not, check with the Mormon Church (Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.) They have a wealth of family information that could prove valuable.

Ask older family members to share your family history. Ask them if you can copy any birth and death records. Also, create a chronologically history on a "family tree" chart.

Bay Area libraries can also help. In San Bruno, check with the Federal Archives, in San Francisco, call the Sutro Library and in Oakland, check with the Oakland Family History Center (within the Mormon Church) at 4780 Lincoln Ave. They have a short film to help you get started. Call them at (415) 531-3905.

Ann can answer questions about family or personal issues affecting you, or your family. Write her at P.O. Box 3196 Berkeley, Ca., 94703. FAX: (415) 839-7916. We regret we cannot reply personally to individual letters.

# What's Happening!

**By Veronica Bethel**

Two area educators are flying high these days after receiving word they are the recipients of education awards for their outstanding service to area schools.

Annie Collins, a teacher at Grace Patterson Elementary School, and a full time teacher in the Vallejo Unified School District for the past 11 years, was awarded the Golden Apple Award by fellow teachers recently. The award, underwritten by Pacific Gas and Electric, was a tribute to Annie.

"This was quite an honor, said Annie who finds the time to participate in church activities at Second Baptist Church and presides over the National Council of Negro Women, Vallejo Chapter, when she is not working.

Another recent awardee, Phyllis Turner, a former Vallejo resident now living in Rohnert Park, received the nation's richest award for excellence in education when she accepted the California Education Award. Phyllis is still recovering from the $25,000 award and the other kudos that accompanied the award. In addition, Phyllis, who teaches fourth grade at James Monroe Elementary School in Santa Rosa, was named teacher of the year by the school district for her excellent contributions to that Sonoma County School District.

June looks like it's going to be a busy month around Solano County, with one of the biggest events, the Solano County African-American Family Reunion Day Celebration taking place on Saturday, June 22. The fun starts 10 a.m. at Marina Vista Park, so don't miss it.

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If you get a chance, please take your family to the Travis Museum at Travis Air Force Base to meet one of our great heroes: Air Force Lt. General Benjamin O. Davis on June 8. He will be there to autograph his critically acclaimed autobiography, "Benjamin O. Davis Jr., American." Don't miss out on this bit of history.

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It's mix and mingle time! The NAACP, Vallejo Branch, will hold its monthly business mixer starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information on location, call LaGuan Lea (707) 554-6500.

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On June 30, the Vallejo Black Chamber of Commerce will hold their meeting at 968 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Suite 112.

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Want to publicize your next event? Please contact Veronica Bethel at 19 Flemingtowne, Vallejo. 643-2771.


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# HEALTH

## Black Infant Health - The Greatest Gift Of Love

**By Pat Thompson**
**Health Information Specialist**

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", "Hush Little Baby", and "Rock a Bye Baby" are all familiar tunes of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Neither would make today's top ten music list, but for many of us, are tunes that remind us of the way infant health use to be, some twenty years ago. We hummed or sung these tunes to our infants and watched them fall fast asleep. Our concerns of infant death was not as great then as today. In a country which just 30 years ago had "bragging rights" of having one of the lowest infant death rates in the world, is now hurting by 1990's figure of 40,000 infant deaths that occur each year.

Black infant death has increased tremendously in the last decade. Black babies die before their first birthday at a rate twice that of white babies. Cross studies from all over the United States show the health of minority infants declining for the last 10 years. Again, Black infant health suffering the most. Reason's for this tragedy can be grouped into two categories-either economical or social.

The average low income family here in Vallejo, or Any Town, USA, may spend much of their time obtaining basic human needs-food, shelter, and clothing, while the health needs of their children, as well as their own, go untreated.

Human needs are not strangers to us. They have been studied by many and taught to us by our parents from the time of our birth. Low income people are hurt even further by factors such as race, no or limited medical insurance, no or little education, no transportation, poor nutrition, no or limited social support (family planning, prenatal care, etc.), and no childcare, just to name a few.

How does infant death affect our families and communities? For each infant death approximately $380,000 is lost from the future of our economy. A weak economy produces a weak nation. And, for our Black infants born sick, underweight, and addicted to drugs hurts the future of our race as well as our economy. Early prenatal care can save $14,000 to $30,000 in hospitalization cost as well as an infant's life.

Since January 1991, the staff of the Black Infant Health Project of the Solano County Health Department, have been busy developing a community advisory board dedicated to the project. In addition to the advisory board, staff have developed culturally sensitive posters and brochures.

The Black Infant Health Advisory Board is made of 12 members from a variety of community resources-Black businesses, churches, schools, community groups and the medical profession. Our goals are to increase community awareness regarding Black infant health and to start community action to improve the health of Black infants and reduce Black infant deaths.

The posters and brochures are being developed with the heritage of the African-American family and health care in mind. All educational material will be aimed at educating the Black women of childbearing age to obtain early and regular prenatal and infant care. We offer gifts such as baby items to encourage women to get early prenatal care and to keep their appointments.

How can you help? Easy. We are looking for more community agencies to provide services such as transportation, gift items, and big sister relationships. Become a support group member for expecting mothers.

As a support group member, you can invest in the future health of a Black child as well as in the economy of our nation. We welcome all individual contributions as well as business contributions. All contributions will be used by women who successfully complete our program.

We welcome obstetricians to contact our office and join the list of other medical practitioners who are trying to better the health services to the underserved.

We at the Solano County Health Department and the Black Infant Health Project in Vallejo have taken the challenge to end Black infant deaths. We ask for you to take action with us. When we pull together, we all come out ahead. Working together will bring about change. For further information please feel to contact Barbara Navolanic, Project Director or Patricia Thompson, Health Information Specialist, at (707) 642-7912 or 421-6666.



**Helping to ensure that Black infants receive adequate health care in Solano County is the task of the Rev. Lou Johnson, Pat Thompson, and Eva Brady, members of the Black Infant Health Project.**




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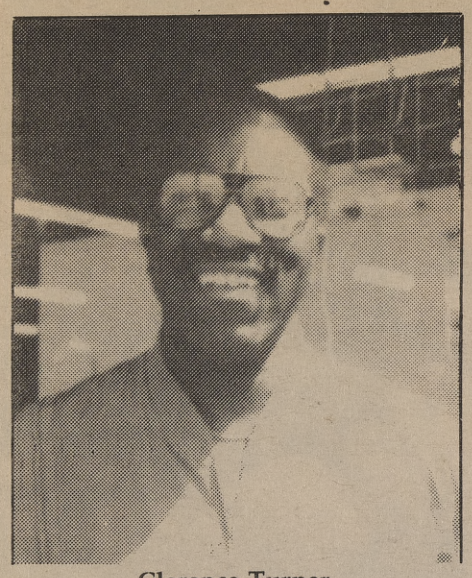
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# BOTTOM LINE

## Clarence Turner

# Vallejo Businessman Heads State-Wide Scholarship Fund



Clarence Turner

By Sharon R. McGriff

As head of the California State Parkaging Association's Scholarship Fund, Vallejo businessowner Clarence Turner is in charge of one of the state's most financially influentional Black business organizations.

It's just one of the activities Turner who owns Jenai's Check Cashing, at 1922 Broadway, finds himself involved in as a community-conscious entrepreneur.

"It's my way of giving back something to the community," said Turner, sitting in his black-art decorated office adjacent to his Broadway store.

Turner was elected to chair the scholarship fund earlier this year. Part of his duties involve overseeing fundraising activities that include a June 7 dinner at Bates Hall in Oakland, and the Ninth Annual Bill Boyett Golf Classic to be held at the Raymond Chester Gold Range in Oakland on July 17.

Turner says the fundraising power of the organization is substantial. "At any of our major events we can raise $70,000," he said of the 150-member, statewide organization.

"I'm talking to Black golfers in the Vallejo area. We should have a pretty good turn out from this area," Turner said.

Turner, who has owned Jenai's Check Cashing for 10 years, said associations such as Cal-Pac, are essential to the success of Black retailers and distributors.

It was the Cal-Pac Association, Turner says, that taught him the ins and outs of business licensing, insurance, employee hiring, and other issues essential to launching-and maintaing-a retail business.

"If a new owner comes in, they may not know about the day-to-day operation of a retail or distribution outlet. We can act as a source for them," said Turner.

Turner says businesses like his are ideal for those with the fortitude, and right attitude.

"If I had to do it all over again,'" he said, "I would have started my own business sooner."

He advises Black business owners, and potential Black business owners, to learn the business ropes.

"The rewards of owning your own business are there. It's a lot of hard work, but the dollars are there, especially within our community. We have to realize that we continue to be the last hired and the first fired," Turner said. "We need to be able to control what happens to us economically."

# Better Trained Workforce The Real Issue, Not Quotas

By Sharon R. McGriff

Pushing for a better trained workforce, not quotas, is the issue Democrats should be dealing with in the upcoming 1992 general election, said Harvey Gantt, who last year launched a close, but unsuccessful bid for North Carolina Senator Jesse Helm's seat.

"It's the wrong issue to be dealing with...we should not be fighting over false issues," said Gantt, who was in Vallejo last week to speak before the NAACP's annual banquet.

Whether or not a Civil Rights bill containing quotas passes or fails is not the issue, Gantt said shortly before speaking to the audience at McCormack's Hall.

"The reality is that the nation is moving towards a browner, blacker, more female populated workforce... that's inevitable," Gantt said.

Last year's senate race between Gantt, a 48-year-old architect, and Jesse Helms, described by many political observers as one of the most conservative on Capitol Hill, was characterized as one of the most vitriolic, with race being a major issue.

While the race was often close—Gantt lost by five points.

Gantt, who stopped short of saying he will run for the North Carolina

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# History of Juneteenth

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only a showcase event of the African American community's positive contributions to the American way of life, but it also makes a statement for all Americans that the United States is truly the "Land of the Free". Juneteenth is an expression and extension of American freedom and, like the Fourth of July, a time for all Americans to celebrate our independence, human rights, civil rights and freedom.

Juneteenth began in the great state of Texas when Major General Gordon Granger of the Union Army led his troops into the city of Galveston. There, on June 19, 1865, he officially proclaimed freedom for slaves in that state. Granger's ride through Galveston culminated a two-and-a-half year trek through America's deep south, where many states, parishes and counties had been excluded from President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, leaving millions of African American slaves without their freedom. Thus it was that on this date the African American slaves of Texas and other parts of the South celebrated the final execution of the Emancipation Proclamation, giving them their freedom forever.

The former slaves of Galveston were quick to establish what was to become a tradition for African American communities across the United States. On the evening of June 19th itself, thousands flooded the streets of Galveston rejoicing in their newly announced freedom. The sweet smell of barbecue smoke filled the air. Dancing feet pounded the dirt roads and harmonic voices sung spirituals, as this was the day, Juneteenth, that would forever commemorate African American freedom.

In the immediate years to follow Galveston and other Southern cities would begin to structure Juneteenth activities. Not only would there be food, dance and song, but Juneteenth would provide an opportunity to communicate to young and old alike the fact that African Americans are a proud people with past, present and future contributions to American society. Religious organizations would host revivals. Civic, political, business and social organizations would distribute information. Educational and recreational competitions would be established. But always. at the beginning of every Juneteenth celebration, there would be a dramatic rendering of that most important document—the Emancipation Proclamation.

As African Americans from Texas and other parts of the South began to migrate to the North, East and West, they took with them the tradition of Juneteenth, spreading the word that African American freedom has roots in the celebration of Juneteenth. Although for years Juneteenth continued to existy predominantly as a local and neighborhood festival, today it is emerging as a major expression of African American culture. Like Cinco de Mayo, Saint Patrick's Day and Chinese New Year, the celebration of Juneteenth acknowledges the pride, history, culture and freedom of an important part of American society and helps to unify the nation as a whole.

# Ahmad-Malik Shares Personal Writings In 'Rap-N-Roll'

Vallejo native, Ahmad-Malik, a prolific writer with great oratorical skills, has decided to share his personal writings from the past 15 years in a modified version of rap, which he calls "rap-n-roll."

Possessing an extraordinary vocabulary, his messages are profound, universal, social, and yet contemporary as displayed in his work. **"Hit the Road Crack,"** which is performed to the rearranged music of Ray Charles' **"Hit the Road Jack."** Ahmad-Malik's writings introduce new terms such as "Feng" (which means abundance), "Afracadabbra", "rap-n-roll", "Uda-Buda", which puts him on the trend-setting edge of this music industry.



Ahmad-Malik

Ahmad-Malik can best be categorized as a philosophical-rhymeologist rap-ecologists who is here to clean up the rap game. His lyrics are put to bass kicking, hi-hat licking, live horns pumping, unsampled music with vocal hooks. On this debut album, which is entitled **Black Shakespeare Presents Rap-N-Roll,** the services of the Emotions were employed for precisely that purpose. Ahmad-Malik also received some assistance from his good friends in the group "Third World," who arranged and played on **Ain't No Stopping Us Now, Brutality 101,** the first single from the album, was inspired by the Rodney King beating in Los Angeles, and provides a universal message about the numerous incidents and psychology of police brutality nationwide. Open up your mind and get ready for the conscious lyrics of rap-n-roll from the Black Shakespeare.

# Happy Father's Day & A Great Juneteenth

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illiteracy and low rates of education; the highest rates of mortality and the shortest rates of life expectancy.

While these same problems—which are rooted in poverty—are faced by the entire African-American family, sociologists and police analysts increasingly are targeting the young Black male as the key to breaking the vicious cycle of hopelessness.

The 21st Century Commission on the African American Male, the bipartisan committee formed last year to address the issue recently held a three day conference in Washington, D.C., to explore the problems and search for solutions. The North Bay Progress will continue to report on the panel as well as write on the numerous positive contributors to our community who are attempting to make a difference. Stay with us.

Another important event in our community is Juneteenth. Marked to celebrate the day when many slaves first received word they were emancipated, Juneteenth (traditionally observed on June 19) has caught on as a day to celebrate the African-American family. Vallejo is no exception. On June 22, the Solano County African American Family Day Reunion Celebration Committee is sponsoring its third annual celebration at Marina Vista Park in downtown Vallejo. As in past years, committee members expect at least 5,000 people to participate in the celebration, which will feature a variety of foods, music, speakers and fun. Plan to attend. The affair starts at 10 a.m.

# Better Trained Workforce

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senate seat again said he does plan to run for "a senate seat," in the future. Honored at this year's dinner were: Benetta Hicks, Solano County social worker; C. "Mac" McBride, a Vallejo attorney; Cattie "Mama Soul" McCarver, owner of House of Soul restaurant; and Dan Coleman, who was cited for distinguished service as a safety officer for the Vallejo Unified School District.

Three students received $500 scholarships for their outstanding academic and extra-curricular activities. Receiving scholarships were: Robin J. Grant, Susan Pilate, and Tatisha Jackson.

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# Sermon Of The Month

## The Christian Family

### *(Fathers Must Take Oversight)*

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it unver a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16).

The family is the oldest institution known to mankind. And whe God set it up, He set it in an orderly fashion. He placed man in charge then, and God has not changed his assignment. Fathers must take oversight of the family.

The duty of the Christian family is to joyfully, and faithfully perform in the family assignments, and duties given to them by the Lord through His Word. The godly Christian family like the godly individual is light in the world. The Christian family have a charge and duty to make known the things of God. We must not be silent. We must warn the people of today about the tragic danger of ignoring the word, way, and will of God. We must let them know that it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves.

The church plays an important role in the life of the Christian family. Therefore, the church must not follow the winds, and trends of these times, but must be persistent in proclaiming the clear Bible directives for the family. Parents must assume the responsibility for leading, and educating the children.

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement, that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him," (Genesis 18:19)

Christian fathers, and husbands must show through their day-to-day living, what it is to be a leader in the immediate family. He must demonstrate the place as well as power of the rule of love. Christian fathers must do as Christ, demonstrate to worldly men as well as his sons how to conduct the stewardship of the head of the family. The scripture says that "...the head of the woman is the man..." (I Corinthians 11:3), see also Ephesian 5:22-24) the duty of the husband is to take loving over sight of the family.

When love is the compelling force that rules the family it is not unkind, but it is thoughtful, understanding, and compassionate. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it," (Ephesians 5:25). Love inspires leadership, it does not create bosses. The love of Christ was a love that was unselfish, unconditional, and sacrificial. The husband who follows the Spirit of Christ will not harm, damge or injure his wife. (The wife who follows the Spirit of Christ will not harm, damage or injure his wife. (The wife who follows the Spirit of Christ will be submissive to her own husband). The husband will take care to love, and cherish his wife as his own flesh because this is his duty (Ephesians 5:28,29).

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a car wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Don Frey's Chevron Service Station, 2100 Springs Road, Vallejo.

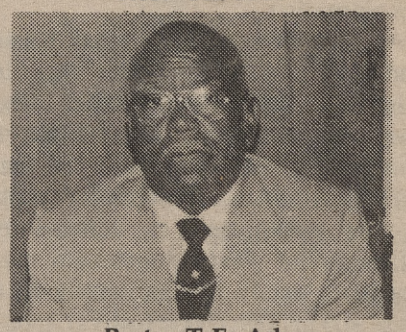
**JUNE 9, 14, 16**

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor a Pastor and Wife's Appreciation Day. Call (707) 648-9471 for times.

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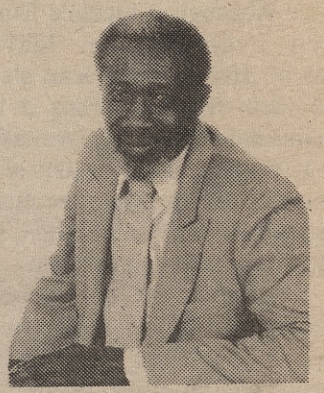
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| Sunday morning prayer | 6am |
| Sunday School | 9am |
| Worship Service | 11am |
| Evening Worship | 6pm |
| Mission (Tuesday) | 6pm |
| Prayer and Bible Study (Wednesday) | 6:30pm |
| Sr. Choir Rehearsal (Thursday) | 6pm |
| Inspirational Choir (Saturday) | 6:30pm |

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| Sunday School | 12noon |
| Worship Services | 1pm |
| Bible Study and Choir Rehearsal (Thursday) | 7pm |
| Radio Broadcast Sundays | 8:45am |

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| New Members Class | 9:30 am |
| Church School | 9:30 am |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 am |
| Nursery Open | 10:30 am |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 pm |
| Communion (First Sunday) | 6:00 pm |
| Evangelism Classes - Tuesday | 7 pm |
| Prayer and Bible Classes - Wednesday | 7 pm |

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| Sunday School | 10am |
| Worship Service | 11am |
| Evening Worship | 7pm |
| Mission (Monday) | 12noon |
| Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday) | 7:30pm |
| Prayer and Bible Study (Thursday) | 7pm |